

Review of Work

Governor's Task Force on Transportation Infrastructure Investment

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Formal Meetings in the Capitol

- First Meeting:
 - DOTD Budget, Efficiencies
 - Statewide Plan
- Second Meeting:
 - LED/Sasol
 - DOTD Personnel
 - Transportation Funding Task Force Report
 - Transition Committee Report
 - DOTD Priority Programs



Industry/Association Meetings

- CAAL
- GSPCA
- AGC
- LAPA
- LMTA
- PAL
- ACEC
- LMA
- SRRA
- Others



EDO/MPO Meetings

- New Orleans
- Lake Charles
- Houma
- Lafayette
- Lake Charles
- Shreveport
- Monroe
- Alexandria
- Baton Rouge

Over 700 Participants Statewide



What have we heard?

- People agree:
 - There is a transportation spending problem
 - We need to invest more
 - Aging bridges are a concern
 - Multimodal transportation is important
 - We need to empower local government
 - We need to focus on both urban and rural needs
 - Dedicate money to all transportation modes



What Ideas were suggested?

- Ideas:
 - Gas tax increase, consider indexing
 - Transportation related fee increases
 - Tires
 - License plates
 - Drivers licenses
 - Truck Permits
 - Vehicle Registration
 - Others
 - PPPs, Tolling, PILT
 - Local Option



Next Steps

- 4 More Formal Task Force Meetings
 - November 9th
 - Public Comment
 - Association Presentations
 - December 1st
 - Review, Deliberation, and Consideration of options
 - December 13th
 - Approval of recommendations
 - January 1st
 - Recommendation due to Governor



\$0.16 per gallon

GAS TAX



In 2015
the average
Louisiana
driver paid
only
***\$108 in state
gas taxes***

See how \$108 compares to other yearly expenses



\$451

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



\$1350

LSU FOOTBALL
SEASON TICKETS



\$1736

APPAREL & SERVICES



\$2605

ENTERTAINMENT



\$2678

EATING OUT

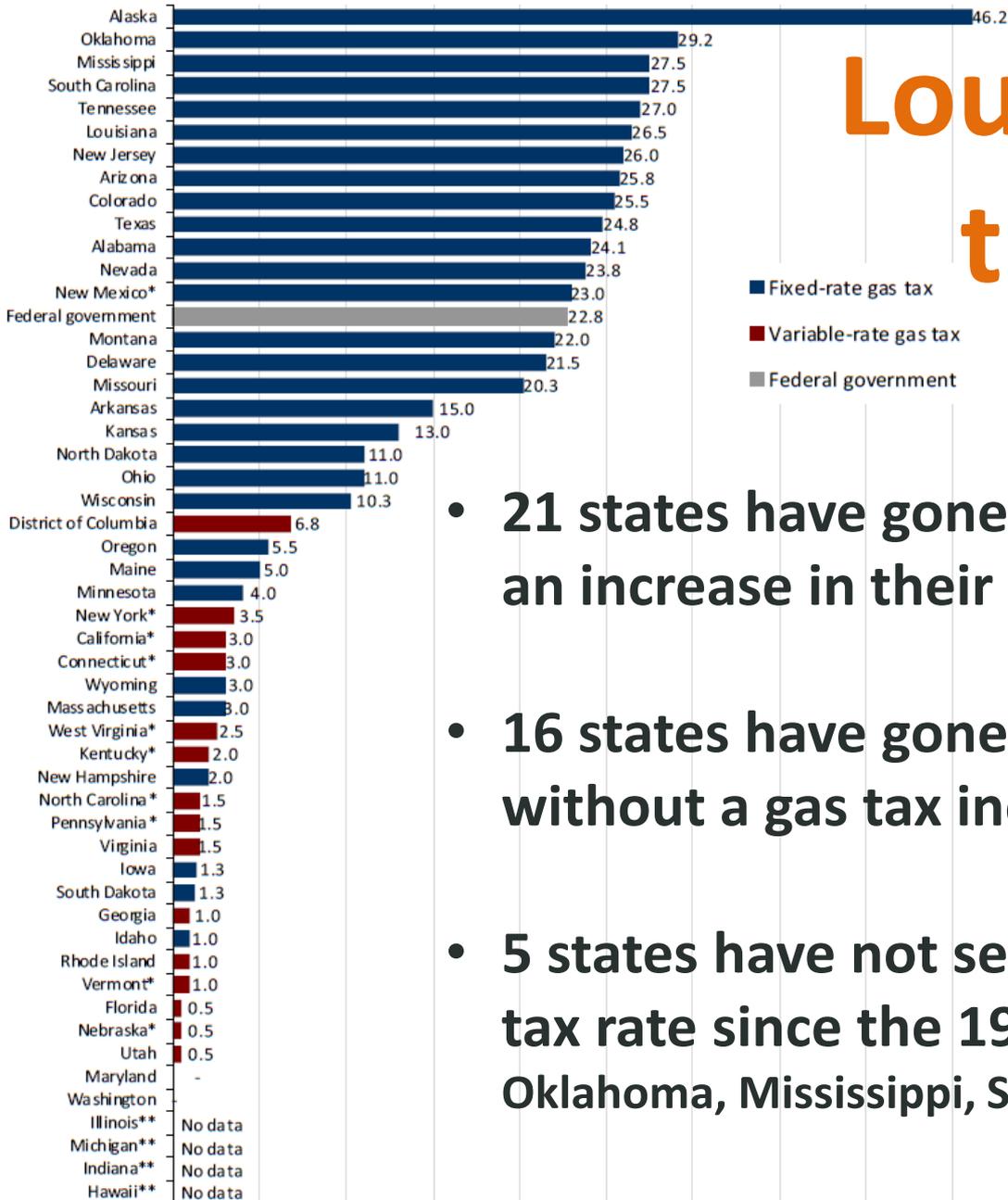
1. The current state tax is \$0.16 cents/gallon. Assuming a person drives 1000 miles per month, Gas cost is \$2.27/gal. the average total tax paid per vehicle is \$134.00 in a year. This excludes the \$0.04 cents as it is greater than 100% dedicated to debt service.

2. Cost per season ticket on the side line, at terrace 3.

Resources: American Road & Transportation Builders Association, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics BLS Report March 2014, AAA Daily Fuel Gauge Report (July 2014- July 2015)

Years Since Last Gasoline Tax Increase

As of July 1, 2016



Louisiana is Atop the Wrong List

- 21 states have gone a decade or more without an increase in their gas tax rate.
- 16 states have gone two decades or more without a gas tax increase.
- 5 states have not seen an increase in their gas tax rate since the 1980's or earlier: Alaska, Oklahoma, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

A real world model

➤ In 1989, a one-day pass at Disneyworld was \$29.



➤ The state gas tax was 16 cents per gallon.

➤ Today, a one-day pass a Disneyworld is \$85.

- A 193% increase.
- Increase in prices have exceeded inflation and provided for expansion

➤ Today, the state gas tax is still 16 cents.

- That's a 56% decrease considering inflation.

**“THE WAY TO GET
STARTED IS TO
QUIT TALKING &
BEGIN DOING.”**

- WALT DISNEY





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